IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Linda Kalustian Lester, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

M/S Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madame:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated <u>December 19, 2006</u>. The shortened statutory period for response expired on <u>March 19, 2007</u>. The Response is submitted after the shortened statutory period for reply, therefore an extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time under § 1.136 extending the time for response to <u>April 19, 2007</u>, and is therefore timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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